

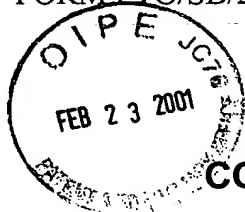
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This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/196,916, filed on November 20, 1998 entitled ELECTRONICALLY CONDUCTIVE METAL STRIP, AND PLUG CONNECTOR MADE THEREFROM

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